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MEETING CALLED OF BIG EMPLOYERS AGAINST CLOSED SHOP

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO JAN. 12—ATTACKS BROTHERHOOD PLAN IN LETTER

(United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 22—Manufacturers of the nation today served notice on union labor that the intensive drive against the closed shop had started, when Wm. Butterworth issued a call for a convention of big employers of the country.

Butterworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers association; vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; president of the National Conference of State Manufacturers association, comprised of employers in Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He conferred with President-elect Harding yesterday.

Butterworth, in an open letter, today attacked the plan of the railway brotherhoods, who he said, demanded the establishment of a national board of adjustment to handle all labor troubles instead of individual companies handling their own industrial affairs.

Butterworth said if the brotherhoods succeeded in their plan, it would influence all other industries.

"The plan of the brotherhood means the closed shop and union domination of all industries alike," Butterworth said. "This is the most vital question facing manufacturing and producing interests of the country today and should have immediate attention."

Butterworth called a convention of the National Conference of the State Manufacturers' association to be held here January 12. The conference will be in protest of the stand taken by the brotherhood.

Federation Ready for Contest

Washington, Dec. 22—Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, today accepted the challenge of Wm. Butterworth, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, who issued a call for manufacturers of the country to hold a conference to plan a nationwide battle to establish the "open shop."

"Labor is alive to what its enemies are doing," said Morrison. "We are prepared to meet them at every point."

"Mr. Butterworth's proposal is a phase of the agitation of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to establish non-union conditions in industry throughout the country."

"The general union movement is not only strong enough to sustain conditions in industry which it has established, but it also can win new victories everywhere and improve on present conditions for workers."

President Samuel Gompers discussed the plan employers are reported to be making with members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in recent meetings here.

There is no connection between the proposed national board of adjustment for settlement of railway disputes and the closed shop principles, railroad brotherhood officials declared today.

"There is absolutely no relations between the board we propose and the closed shop question," said President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

TWO-BIT MEAL WILL SOON BE HERE

(United Press)
Detroit, Dec. 21—The two-bit meal is coming back. The management of a large chain of restaurants today announced reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent on food prices. This means, according to restaurant men, that the twenty-five cent meal will soon be with us.

Engine Boiler Explodes; Two Are Killed

(By United Press)
Denver, Dec. 22—Two men were killed and another seriously injured near Monument, Colorado, this morning when the boiler of the Santa Fe local exploded, according to reports reaching here.

RALPH H. CAMERON



Ralph H. Cameron, Republican, elected senator from Arizona, formerly represented Arizona in the lower house.

NATIONAL BANK OF TOWNER IS CLOSED

\$50,000 IN FORGED SECURITIES
UNCOVERED—CASHIER IS
ARRESTED

Towner, N. D., Dec. 21—The First National bank of Towner has been closed on the order of Fred L. Brown, chief examiner of the Federal Reserve bank of the ninth district. He said today that irregularities in the conduct of the bank made closing necessary.

H. H. Bergh, cashier of the bank, was arrested late today on the complaint of Horace Bagley, temporarily in charge of the bank. The charge is embezzlement.

Introduction into the bank of forged securities totaling between \$40,000 and \$50,000 has been uncovered, said Mr. Bagley.

The forged securities, said Mr. Bagley, were introduced to take up paper which the Federal Reserve bank examiner had ordered out, and the fact that they were forged came to light within the last five or six days when a deal to discount some of the paper at the reserve bank was being completed.

Miss Goes Shopping, Gets Baby For Nothing

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 22—Miss Irene Schaeffer was shopping in a department store and got a baby for nothing.

An unidentified, well dressed woman thrust the infant into her arms and disappeared in the crowd. Miss Schaeffer held the infant for two hours but the woman didn't return. She took the baby home and later sent it to a hospital. Police were informed.

Army Aviators Stay in Air 18 Hours— Longest on Record

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 22—After remaining in the air for 18 hours, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, army flier, was forced by a gas leak in the engine, to return this morning at 1:30, six hours shy of the world's record.

Army officers however claimed this to be a new world's record for a single motor airplane endurance flight.

Building Bungalow Towns.

In London, as in America, the shortage of homes has resulted in a remarkable expansion of bungalow land. On Canvey Island, for instance, homes built chiefly of wood, concrete slabs or, most common of all, corrugated iron, are being run up in all directions. A good many folk are building their own homes, camping meanwhile in tents; others have resorted to converting pantechneons and such like into homes. What prices are like on the island may be gathered from the fact that a concrete bungalow of four rooms is offered for sale at £900, a pantechneon with two rooms for £150 and a gypsy van for £75.

TONNAGE TAX ON IRON ORE SHOULD BE IN LIEU OF OTHER TAX

RECOMMENDS STATE TAX COMMISSION—VALUE SHOULD BE REDUCED TO 33 PER CENT

TAX SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND MADE PERMANENT POLICY

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 22—If the legislature at the next session enacts a tonnage tax law, it should be in lieu of all other state taxes on mineral property, the state tax commission recommended today in its biennial report to Governor Burquist.

The commission also recommended that the taxable value of iron ore for county and local purposes be reduced from fifty per cent to thirty-three and one-third per cent of the full and true value.

Concluding its report, the commission urged that the so-called tonnage tax question should be settled in some way with reasonable assurance of permanency.

"Millions of dollars of capital have already been invested in mining industries and millions more will be invested in the future," the report said. "There is grave danger of seriously discouraging further investment of the mining enterprise in our state if people who are making investments and developing the mining industry are made to feel that the method of taxation may be changed perhaps before they begin to receive returns."

"The effect of any changes in the taxing system on iron ore should be carefully considered and any proposed law should be framed in a spirit of absolute fairness and justice economically and industrially to every section and every interest of our state," the report urged.

The commission said it would not be practicable or expedient to substitute any net profit tax with ad valorem.

IRON SUPPLY WORKS TURN OVER PLANT TO THEIR EMPLOYEES

(United Press)
Newbern, N. C., Dec. 22—Officials of the Newbern Iron Supply Works have socialized their plant to prove to the workers the company's contention that it cannot be operated at a profit without a wage reduction of twenty per cent.

When employees recently refused to accept the reduction on an expressed belief that such a step was unnecessary, W. A. McIntosh, the owner, proposed to turn the plant over to them. They accepted the following plan which is now effective:

All profits above cost of operation will be divided among the employees. The same official staff is directing the business at a salary reduction of ten per cent.

The owners will receive no return on their investment. This plan is to continue indefinitely, the owner feeling that the workers will soon tire of their bargain the latter boasting that they have inherited life interest in the plant.

COL. ALF TAYLOR



Col. Alf Taylor, Republican, who was elected governor of Tennessee.

BARON VON FRANKENSTEIN



Baron von Frankenstein, the minister plenipotentiary of Austria to the court of St. James.

MARTIAL LAW ALL OVER IRELAND IS CONTEMPLATED

SAID BRITISH SECRETARY FOR
IRELAND TO PARLIAMENT
TODAY

WEBB MILLER.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Dec. 22—Great Britain is considering instituting martial law all over Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood told the house of commons today. The Greenwood announcement followed shortly after crown forces in Dublin took possession of the mansion house and other municipal buildings.

Heretofore martial law has been in effect only in southwestern counties with Cork as the administrative center.

In the last two weeks however, disturbances have broken out in counties bordering Ulster. Eighteen deaths have occurred in the fighting in Tipperary and Kilkenny after crown forces had been attacked by Sinn Feiners.

DUBLIN CITY HALL OCCUPIED BY THE CROWN FORCES

(United Press)
Dublin, Dec. 22—Crown forces today occupied the Dublin city hall and municipal buildings. The action was in accordance with the recent announcement from Dublin castle.

QUEEN MOURNS LOSS OF SON

(By United Press)
Athens, Dec. 22—The pomp and grandeur of the triumphant return to rule in Greece of King Constantine, were forgotten momentarily here when a heart broken mother wept over the grave of a favorite son. Queen Sophia was the mother.

MILLION DOLLAR PLEASURE PIER BURNS

(By United Press)
Venice, Cal., Dec. 22—The world famous Venice pleasure pier, fourteen miles from Los Angeles, was wiped out by fire which was brought under control early today. The damage is estimated a between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. One man died from injuries received in the fire and two others are reported to be dying.

Definition of a Friend.
Some one defined a friend as "one who is truer to me than I am to myself." We are not always true to ourselves, and one of the highest offices of friendship is to hold the life true to its best. The love that does not make us long to be better and stronger for its sake, and in gratitude for its possession, is not the highest type of love.

HARDING WILL LUNCH WITH PRES. WILSON

ON INAUGURATION DAY AFTER
INAUGURATION CEREMONY—
PRESIDENT IMPROVED

(United Press)
Washington, Dec. 22—Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding will lunch together at the White House following the inauguration at noon on March 4, according to plans announced today.

Immediately after the luncheon the man who has lived in the executive mansion for eight years, will go to his new home at 1234 South street.

Secretary Tumulty today announced the president's plan for inauguration day following a long conference with his chief.

The president, said Tumulty, had planned to ride to the capitol from the White House in company with Senator Harding. After the ceremony at the capitol they will return for luncheon at the White House.

Tumulty said the president's health has improved greatly in the last two weeks and that he is planning to plunge into writing a series of articles and books immediately after leaving the presidency. The president did not mention any plans for an autobiography and memoirs, Tumulty said.

President Wilson was in an exceptionally good humor, said Tumulty, telling of their talk which lasted several hours.

The president got around well and no cane was visible, his secretary said. He added he believed the president had helped in his recovery by the fact that since November he has been able to quit worrying.

HUGHES OFFERED CABINET POSITION

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 22—Chas. Evans Hughes has received a conditional offer to become secretary of state in Harding's cabinet and is considering it, it was learned on high authority here today.

Holiday Fiction
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 22—Published reports that Senator Knox, acting as spokesman for President-elect Harding, had induced Chas. Evans Hughes to become secretary of state, were characterized as holiday fiction, by Senator Harding today.

Leach Recommends McDonnell as Colonel

(United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 22—George E. Leach, recently named brigadier general of the Minnesota National Guard, today recommended to the state board that Major J. M. McDonnell be appointed colonel in charge of the First Field Artillery from which ranks Leach was advanced.

GEN. GEORGES NIVELLE



The latest photograph of Gen. Georges Robert Nivelle, former commander in chief of the French army.

LORD ROBERT INNES-KER



Recent photograph of Lord Robert Innes-Ker, who has married Jose Collins, an English musical comedy star.

SWINDLER POSING AS RICKENBACHER

MARRIES PROMINENT SOCIETY
GIRL—GIVEN SWELL ENTERTAINMENT

(United Press)
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22—After posing as Eddie Rickenbacher, America's amous ace, and marrying Frances Hannan, one of Jacksonville's prominent society girls, and victimizing a number of prominent men of hundreds of dollars, an unidentified man departed for parts unknown today with his bride of two days and cash estimated at more than \$2,000.

The party was elaborately entertained at clubs and parties. Several days ago he arrived in Jacksonville. Two days afterward he met Miss Hannan, daughter of a prominent business man, and they announced their engagement. The same night they went to St. Augustine and were married.

While here he signed a contract with W. M. Farrans, said to be sales manager of the Bross Manufacturing company, of Philadelphia, appointing him manager of the Stutz Motor Car company at a salary of \$25,000 a year. After the contract was made the man borrowed \$1,000 from Farrans.

MAN WALKS THROUGH WINDOW

(United Press)
Milwaukee, Dec. 22—A man thought he would avoid the crowd in leaving the Boston store and walked through a window, mistaking it for a swinging door. "I have got more shopping to do for my wife," he said, when officers offered to put him in an ambulance.

FOREIGNERS SENDING VAST RELIEF HOME

Over 90 Per Cent of Food Drafts
Sent to Europe Gifts From
Immigrant Population.

Out of their earnings, for the most part as unskilled laborers, living from hand to mouth, the foreign-born element in the United States is contributing largely to the funds for food supplies to aid the starving peoples of their native lands.

Figures from the Food Draft section of the American Relief Administration show that \$593,110 had been sent to Poland, up to the end of November. \$158,170 had been sent to Czechoslovakia, Hungary had received \$382,700, Germany had \$1,443,610 and Austria \$2,046,720. It was estimated that more than 90 per cent of this money had been spent by nationals of these various countries who are now in the United States. There are about 1,500,000 Poles, 800,000 Hungarians, 500,000 Czechs and 600,000 Slovaks in this country.

The profits which resulted from the sale of these food drafts have been turned into the fund for general child feeding. It is to bring this fund up to the point where it can meet the demands on it, to save the lives of 3,500,000 children that the European Relief Council has been formed by eight great relief organizations.

NO PEACE POSSIBLE WITH COMPETITION IN ARMAMENTS

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE TO LEAGUE
DELEGATES—HOPES U. S.
WILL COME IN

(United Press)
London, Dec. 22—There must be a common agreement among all nations not to start again the disastrous rivalry in armaments which will inevitably lead to a clash, Premier Lloyd George declared today in welcoming British delegates from the league of nations session in Geneva.

The British premier said in the commons several days ago, that there was a probability of conversing with the United States concerning a restriction of armaments.

"The league will not achieve its real purpose until all nations are represented," he said. "It will be regarded as incomplete until the United States is included. We look hopefully to the prospect of America coming in."

Clara Smith Hamon May Surrender Today

(By United Press)
Ardmore, Dec. 22—A thirty-two day search for Clara Smith Hamon, wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, may end late today.

The woman was to surrender to Sheriff Garrett at a city along the international boundary near El Paso James H. Mathers, lawyer, representing Clara Smith Hamon, announced she will probably be brought here immediately to stand trial on the charge of murder if she surrenders. County Prosecutor Russell Brown has agreed to release the fugitive on a bond not greater than \$15,000.

CROWDS PROTEST INCREASED RATES FOR PHONE SERVICE

(United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 22—Minneapolis business men, commercial club representatives and city officials crowded the office of the state railway and warehouse commission here today to protest against rate increases proposed by the Northwestern Telephone company operating in Minneapolis and northern Minnesota. St. Paul representatives and many protestors from southern Minnesota are the principal objectors before the commission tomorrow in connection with the application of the Tri-State company for rate increases averaging thirty per cent.

OSHKOSH VOTES TO RETAIN COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

(United Press)
Ashkosh, Wis., Dec. 22—Oshkosh voted yesterday to retain its commission form of government, 3409 to 2049. Mayor A. C. McHenry, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator on a wet platform, is now confronted with a petition calling for help to decide on his recall.

LANDIS RESTRAINS BOOTLEGGERS FROM VIOLATING LAW

(United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 22—Federal Judge Landis today issued an injunction against thirty-one bootlegging establishments, restricting them from violation of the Volstead act. They will be brought up for contempt of court if they disobey the injunction, Landis threatened.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

(United Press)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22—Four men are known to be dead as a result of an explosion in No. 2 packing company mill of the Dupont powder works at Mosale, seven miles from Scranton early today.

The dead are Samuel Bowen, Edward Croome, Calvin Shotwell and one unidentified.

THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with snow and cold wave in the extreme east portion tonight.

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Cooperative observer's record

6 p. m.:

Dec. 21—Maximum 15, minimum 10. Reading in evening 10. North wind. Cloudy.

Trace snow.

Dec. 22—Minimum during the night, 10. North wind. Cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES



For spring water phone 264.

M. N. Koll of Cass Lake was in the city today.

Your Grocer will furnish you Occident Flour, if you insist. 167110

Bruno Olsson of Crosby was a business visitor.

Too much ivory and must reduce. 25% reduction at Skauges. 17212

Mrs. H. Rathbun of Northome was a Brainerd visitor.

Dance Gardner Hall, Thursday night. Tibbets Orchestra. 17013

FOR SALE

Two 1920 Five Passenger Buick Six Cylinder cars. Just like new. A snap if sold at once. Don't wait until spring as you will pay more if you do.

BANE AUTO CO.

Miss Pearl L. Cater of Pine River visited in the city today.

Wood sawing. Jackpine per cord, two cuts, 90c; three cuts \$1. John Ethen, Phone 213-W. 15911m

The St. Paul afternoon passenger train was 40 minutes late.

25% discount on all ivory at Skauges. 17212

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson are to spend a short holiday vacation in Duluth.

Occident Flour costs a little more than other brands. It is well worth it. 167110

EGGS EGGS
Guaranteed Strictly Fresh 75c
Per Doz. at

LYONAS AND BAKER
TELEPHONE 254

Mrs. Asher Taylor and children went to Duluth this afternoon to visit relatives.

Christmas records for all. Folsom Music Co. 17212

Fixtures of the new Brainerd Commercial State bank have arrived and are being installed by W. T. Larson.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Mahogany Standard Photo Frames while they last at half price. A pleasing Xmas gift.

ANDERSON STUDIO
Brainerd's Leading Photographer

Table board, reasonable, home cooking. 407 South Seventh street. 16816p

Mrs. Ernest Butler has gone to Minneapolis to visit her mother during the holidays. Mr. Butler will join her on Friday.

Big line of Ingersoll watches, from \$2.50 and up. Fully guaranteed. Skauges. 17212

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

The charter chocolates in Xmas Boxes at Skauges are without any exception the best and most artistic. A big line just received. 17212

Skates sharpened at Gruenhagen Co. Electric Hollow Ground. 25c a pair. We solicit your patronage. 17014

Mrs. A. C. Ebert and two sons, left today for Minneapolis where Mr. Ebert will join them later to spend the Christmas holidays.

This is the last week in which you can obtain our big special Xmas dis-

count. Enroll before Saturday and start your course after the holidays. Brainerd Commercial College. 17014

Light and power was off a short time this morning while a switch, burned out Tuesday, was being replaced at the power station.

If you want the best flour that comes to town, ask for OCCIDENT. 167110

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Olson will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Swedish Mission church, Rev. P. G. Fallquist officiating.

All Stores Will Remain Open Until 8 O'clock p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, but Will Close at 6 O'clock Christmas Eve and Remain Closed Until Monday Morning. Per agreement of Business Men's Association and Clerks Union.

BIBLES for Xmas Gifts—At cost while they last at the Stationery Store. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1611f

Barber shops open to 9 p. m. Dec. 24. Closed all day Christmas. 17212

Otis J. Skauge, a student at Fargo Agricultural College, arrived this morning to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Skauge.

Store your battery with us. We will call for and deliver. Willard Service Station. Phone 11. 13711m

Order part or all of a nice dressed pig, weight 80 lbs., 15c lb., a small amount 17c. Call or address 405 Pine St. 1t

DANCE

THURSDAY EVENING

Gardner Auditorium

Tibbets' Orchestra

December is a month in which most of the lodges and unions and other organizations annual election are held. The Dispatch will be pleased to print in news results of election and ask the various secretaries to send in their reports.

Place your order for Occident Flour. You can depend on better bread. 167110

To friends in Brainerd "Larry Ho", L. C. Hodgson, mayor of St. Paul who spoke at the Elks memorial, has sent a beautiful Christmas greeting carrying selections of some of his finest poems.

A SPLENDID Xmas Gift

ANSICO CAMERAS, ALEUMS

We have PHOTO MAILERS of all sizes. Just the thing in which to safely mail your XMAS PHOTOS.

ANDERSON STUDIO
Brainerd's Leading Photographer

Secretary F. B. Randall requests that every one interested in singing the Christmas carols meet him at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 9:30 o'clock to go with him to the hospitals and park, singing will not last over an hour. Everybody invited.

Skates sharpened at A. D. Peterson shoe shop, cor. 7th and Laurel. 16917p

A. S. Peterson of Farwell was in town Tuesday and made arrangements for installing a vault in the new Brainerd Commercial State bank.

FOR SALE

Four New Dord Cars

At Factory Prices Up to January 1st

Must Sell to Get Room for New Business

Also Federal and Goodyear Tires

C. W. KOEBING

Maybe you would like to go skating for the holidays. Don't fail to have your skates sharpened at the Gruenhagen Co. with an Electric Emery Wheel. Only 25c a pair. 17014

Dispatch wants measured 8 help wanted, 12 for sale, 4 for rent and 5 miscellaneous wants on Tuesday evening. They solve the small worries of life and gain help for the home and office and shop, sell farms and houses, rent houses and flats, sell used articles and recover lost ones. Cent a word each time, cash, no ad taken for less than 25c.

Will there be an Edison or Columbia phonograph in your home this Christmas? Folsom Music Co. 17212

An Xmas Gift that will be used and appreciated for a life-time is a course in the Brainerd Commercial College. A special discount on all enrollments this week. Get yours in before Saturday and start your course after the Holidays. 17014

Business men of the city, numbering over 50, have their business cards in the coming Weekly Dispatch and the Daily Dispatch of Dec. 24 conveying a Merry Christmas greeting to their friends. Next week they will unite in a New Year's greeting to their patrons. In addition to the massed greeting, many advertisers will have individual advertisements conveying the season's greetings.

Good opening for number one barber to go in business. No capital required. Inquire Lane & Lappin, Crosby, Minn. 1651f

The Dispatch has received an anonymous communication on how to run the city of Brainerd, but as no name was signed to the article it cannot appear in the paper. All communications should have the name of the writer attached, such name not necessarily being for publication, but to assure the paper that the article is written in good faith. This is the rule with all newspapers.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., address clearly. You will receive in Chicago, Ill., writing your name and return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

Sheet-Music Hint.

To keep the corners of sheet music from becoming torn paste a little slip of court plaster to the corners of the music. The sheets will not become ragged looking and it will be easier to turn the pages.

She Says It Can't Be Beat

Deep seated coughs that get hold of one in Autumn should be stopped now or they may continue all winter. Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, R. F. D. 1, Short Creek, W. Va., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar can't be beat for colds." It checks coughs and bronchial irritation, heals raw, inflamed throat, loosens phlegm. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

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GROCERY
722 Laurel St.

XMAS SPECIALS

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE
CELERY CABBAGE,
FANCY CELERY

Fancy Peas, per doz. 50c
Fine Mixed Nuts, lb. 30c
Fancy Mixed Candy, lb. 30c
Xmas Tree Buds, each 35c
Fancy Sweet Cider, large bottle 45c
Jello, 2 pkgs. 25c
Fancy Cocoa, per lb. 20c
Sardines in Olive Oil 25c
Pineapple, large can 45c
Xmas Candles, per box 15c
Daddy's Pancake Flour, sack 45c

Little
Money Saver
Says:

If you have a BOY in your home and you want him to be very happy on Christmas morning, you should give him a good sled or a pair of our Northland Skis.

Let us show you the finest line of winter sport goods in the city.

Alderman-Maghan
Company

The Honor Hardware Store

At Christmas Time

The spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" reaches 'round the world.

Especially does it spread over America like a huge blanket from frozen Alaska to sunny Texas and from the Golden Gate to old Broadway.

Entertain this spirit in your own home by starting an account in our Savings Department for your boy or girl. Make the deposit now and present the book on Christmas morning.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD
"SAFETY AND SERVICE"

Pale Faced Women Take Phosphates to Make Rosy Cheeks and Beautiful Forms
Men Need Phosphates to Make Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Bodies

Atheletes increase their strength, energy and endurance 200% or more by simply taking a few weeks' treatment of Argo-Phosphate

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. F. A. Jacobson says that Phosphates are just as essential to any man or woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, worn out, or looks haggard and pale to make a strong, robust, vigorous healthy body, as they are to cotton to make it grow. The lack of Phosphates is the cause of all anemic conditions and the administration of Grain Argo-Phosphate tablets will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, care worn men and women 200 per cent in two or three weeks time in many instances, and their continued use will build up the whole nervous system, and give new life, vim, vigor, and vitality to the whole body. I always prescribe Argo-Phosphate to patients who are pale and colorless, and it is surprising to see how quickly a few weeks' treatment will transform a pale face to a rosy cheeked beauty. There can be no rosy cheeked, healthy, beautiful women, without their system is sufficiently supplied with Phosphates. In recent interviews with physicians on the grave and serious consequences of a deficiency of Phosphates in the blood of American men and women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more phosphates in the form of Argo-Phosphate for weak, worn out, haggard-looking men and women. When the skin is pale, and flesh flabby, it is a

sign of anemia. When the phosphates go from the blood, the pink cheeks go too. The muscles lack tone. They become nervous, irritable, despondent, melancholy, the brain fags, and the memory fails. Therefore if you wish to preserve your youthful vim, vigor and vitality, to a ripe old age, you must supply this deficiency of Phosphates lacking in your food by using Argo-Phosphate, the form of Phosphates most easily assimilated.

NOTICE: Argo-Phosphate which is recommended and prescribed by physicians in all anemic cases, is not a secret or patent medicine, but one that is sold and recommended by well known druggists everywhere, and physicians are daily prescribing the constituents contained in it. Being entirely unlike many other Phosphates, it is easily assimilated and will be found effective in the treatment of indigestion and stomach troubles, as well as for care worn, nervous conditions. The manufacturers of Argo-Phosphate will forfeit to any charitable institution \$200.00 if they cannot treat any man or woman under 45 who lacks Phosphates, and increase their strength and endurance from 100 per cent to 200 per cent or more in one month's time, if they are free from organic trouble. It is dispensed by D. P. Dunn.

The Gift Shop

"Murphy's"

The Gift That Always Pleases
GLOVES

If you don't know the size or the quality she prefers, give a Glove Certificate or Merchandise Bond, and let her select her own gift. Issuable for any amount, redeemable at any time.

Shop at the Christmas Store

Murphy's

Christmas

Let your home breathe a real welcome on this day of rejoicing . . .

WE HAVE

The finest Art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

WE FRAME

Suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

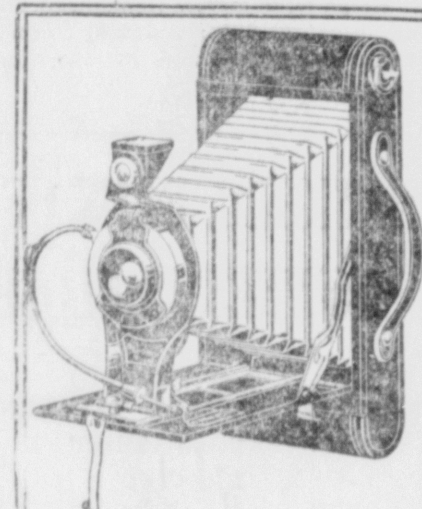
WE HAVE

Pictures of all grades and prices most pleasing for Christmas Gifts.

D. E. WHITNEY

"THE HOME OF ART"

720 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.



For Christmas

The 3A Autographic
BROWNIE
Price, \$17.02

The 3A Brownie makes good pictures in a good size—3½ x 5½ inches—proportions so popular that they have established themselves as standard.

Simple to work—is the 3A Brownie—and the fact that its ball bearing shutter speeds to 1/25, 1/50 and 1/100 of a second is fitted with Kodak Autocolor Scale as a guide to exposure, makes its successful operation all the easier.

There are three other Autographic Brownies—the Nos. 2 and 2A and the 2C. We have all of them here ready to show you.

Other Brownies, \$2.86 up
Kodaks, \$9.49 up

Johnson's
PharmacySure
Relief

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Fitted
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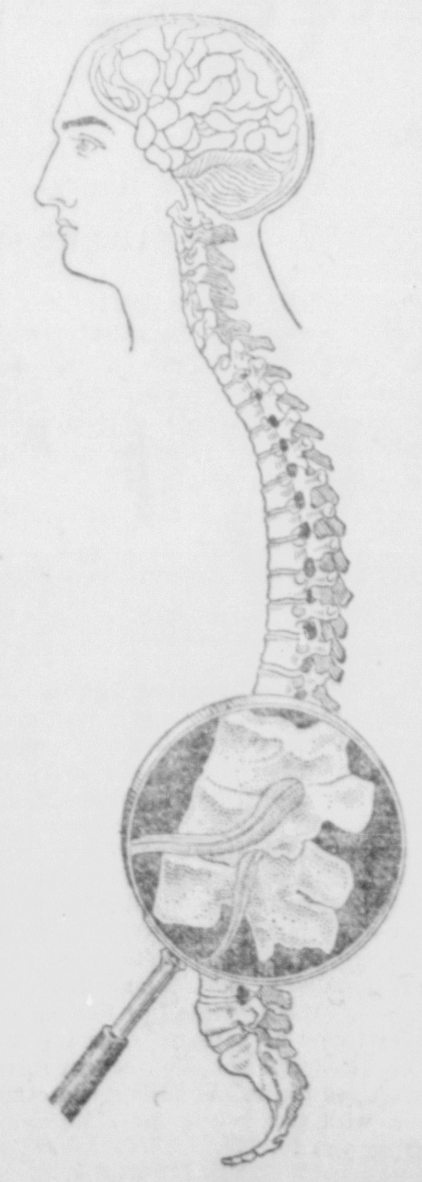
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ALL HUNGRY CHILDREN APPEAL

All Organizations of the City are Receiving Invitations to Secure Donations

The local committee of the European Relief Corps Council hopes to receive the "Invisible Guest Certificates" probably on Thursday of this week. It is the purpose of the committee to place these at the First National bank, and the Chamber of Commerce where they may be secured upon payment of ten dollars to the credit of the treasurer of the fund. Mrs. Clarence Smiley, or upon the display of a receipt for ten dollars.

"This certificate, selling for \$10 provides for the care of a child until next harvest, and is to be given to each individual giving a minimum of \$10. This is Mr. Hoover's own idea and it is believed a splendid one—translating money into terms of human life. The cards are beautifully designed and fairly radiate the spirit of the season."

The committee is highly gratified at the way fellow-citizens are getting behind this appeal. This is not a drive—it's an invitation to keep alive a child which without your free gift must die. Hungry children, (God bless them!) irrespective of race or creed, appeal to American generosity. "I think that savin' a little child and bringin' him to his own is a durned sight better business."

Men and women should realize that the only compulsion in this appeal is the compulsion of their own generosity.

All the organizations in this city are receiving invitations to secure donations from their members. The churches are receiving gifts, and the First National bank is prepared to receive gifts and credit them to the fund. The public should not wait to be asked—just give. If living out of the city one should bring or send his gift. The committee asks co-operation, please don't wait for the certificates being sent, help the children by calling for them.

1ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christmas Exercises of Sunday School to be Held on Thursday Evening

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very pretty and seasonable representation of Yuletide spirit will be given by the children.

The committee in charge has worked hard and the children are well trained for their various parts. The songs are catchy, the recitations amusing and educational, and the lesson running through the program worthy of the occasion. Santa Claus will be present to the delight of the children and, as he is a fine singer, his songs will be appreciated by the grown-ups. The Sunday school cordially invites all who are interested in the ways and efforts of children to come to the exercises.

CHURCH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Methodist Church School

The old accusation that the average Sunday school reaches its highest attendance just before Christmas is disproven by the attendance of our school which reaches its highest attendance after Christmas. Sunday the attendance was down to 199.

On Thursday afternoon, immediately after school, the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments will be given an entertainment and treat. A special time is being planned for the little people.

The real spirit of Christ is being shown in the preparation for the gifts to be given Sunday for the benefit of the starving children of Europe. Indications are that the largest offering ever given by the school for the suffering will be given. \$100.00 has been the largest in previous years.

The Christmas service to be given on Sunday evening promises to be most interesting. Each of the elementary departments will be represented on the program which will be followed by a pageant. This service

will be held at the regular church hour 7:45.

"White Gifts for the King" is the thought of the Christmas service. All money gifts will be made in white envelopes. The consecration of the lives of those who will dedicate their lives to Christ and His service will be asked for as well as the designation of the lines in which they will serve.

The Camp Fire Girls now have their church calendars and are calling upon their friends to purchase them. The proceeds is to go to their piano fund.

The members of the school are much pleased to know that the committee on the motion picture plant hope to soon make their announcement of the installation of the plant.

The Beginners department is attracting much attention now that it is rearranged and the dado is on the walls. Mothers of the little children particularly should see it.

The Camp Fire Girls expect to sing Christmas carols for their friends and for shut-ins.

First Baptist Bible School
The officers and teachers, Young Peoples division met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Angel to complete arrangements for the "warming" of the new Lower Temple, Tuesday, Jan. 4th. The Young People are planning on great things for this occasion.

The men of our church and congregation who are not attending the Men's Baraca class on Sunday mornings are missing some most interesting Bible studies and discussion which are very helpful. Plan to be there next Sunday.

There will be an offering taken on Thursday evening for the relief fund of the starving boys and girls of Europe. Dr. C. A. Brooks, who has been in Europe for the past year visiting our Baptist churches there reports that there are 10,000 orphans and 3,000 widows that the American Baptist must care for. Let the Brainerd school and church do their share in this work, let us divide our Christmas with them. It will be more blessed to give than receive this year.

The Christmas program will be

given at the church on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Every member of the school church and congregation should be present.

The Cradle Roll reported 35 babies enrolled, several have been entered in the Beginners department.

The Baraca class have charge of the Christmas decorations and meet at the church Tuesday evening to complete the work.

LUMBER CONVENTION

Dealers to Attend 31st Annual Meeting of Northwestern Lumbermen's Association

More than two thousand retail lumber dealers from Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota, are expected to attend the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, which will be held in Minneapolis, January 18, 19 and 20.

The officers of the association are: F. J. Ward, Clinton, Iowa, president; L. R. Goodridge, Minneapolis, vice president; C. E. English, Minneapolis, treasurer; and Adolph Pfund, Minneapolis, secretary.

Advance reservations at the principal hotels indicate the largest attendance at the convention in the history of the association.

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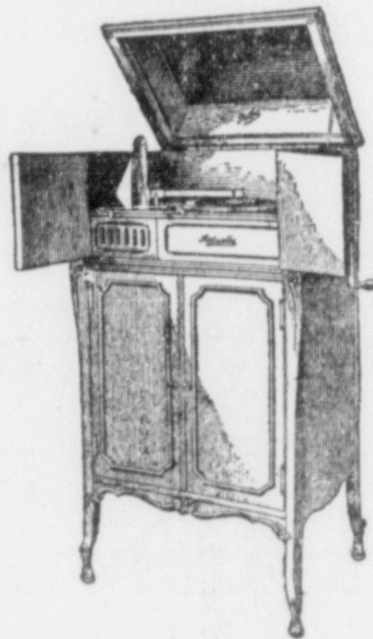
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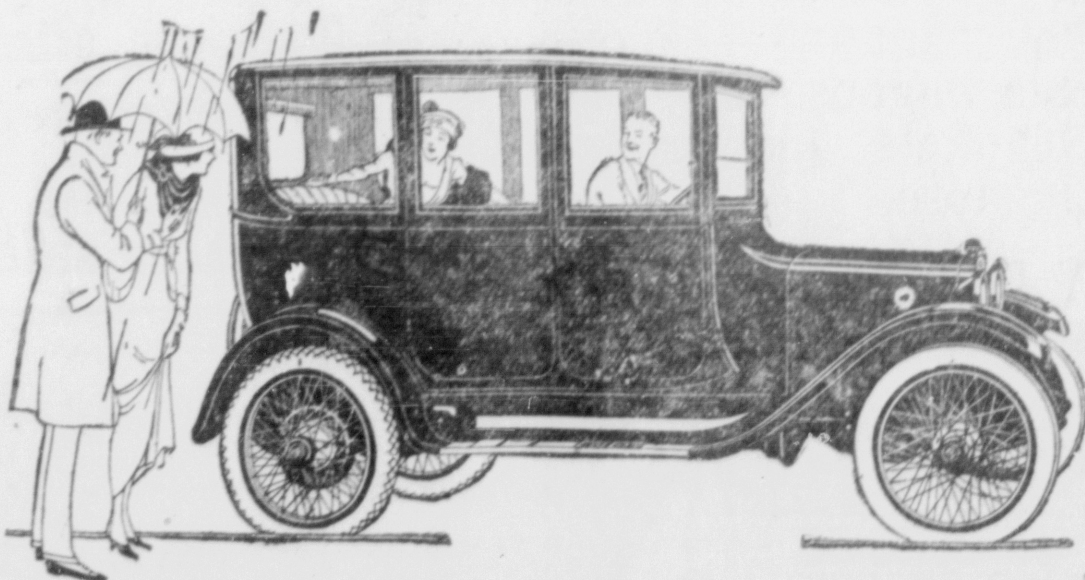
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1920

JAPAN'S ARMAMENT

Viscount Ishii officially declared at Geneva that Japan cannot consent to any limitation of her expenditures on armament as long as there are other nations outside the league of nations and not subject to such limitations, "especially one certain great power." This puts the responsibility of disarmament squarely up to the United States.

The assembly had made considerable headway. The members seemed almost unanimously in favor of a proposal to limit military and naval programs for the years 1922 and 1923 to expenditures not in excess of those contemplated for 1921. The British delegation was enthusiastic. Then Japan, though Britain's ally, demurred, serving notice that as long as the United States continues increasing its armament, she feels obliged to do the same thing in self-defense.

Here is the whole problem in a nutshell. Every nation increasing its army and navy has always argued the same way. In most cases, nations have doubtless been sincere about it. There is no need to question Japan's sincerity in this case. She is simply doing what America would do in her position.

The situation puts the United States in an embarrassing spotlight. This country has always advocated the limitation of armament at international peace gatherings, and severely criticized Germany before the war because the latter would not agree. Now it is the United States that is placed in the position of preventing a start toward lessening the biggest load now piled on the world's back, and a load that is coming to weigh almost as grievously on our nation as on those less wealthy.

It is not necessary for America to be in the league of nations in order to co-operate in this great reform. The league has invited the United States to participate independently in the disarmament discussions. President Wilson has refused, no doubt from a sense of delicacy that is natural enough in the circumstances. But as matters stand, should any sense of delicacy be allowed to interfere with the launching of a reform of which the big majority of Americans have always approved and approve today?

MORE CONGRESSMEN

The house of representatives has done the expected thing in planning to increase its membership on the new census basis. It is said that every decennial congress has done this from the beginning. The result has been a steady increase in the number of representatives until the house membership, in the opinion of many critics, has become an ineffective crowd.

There is no question that a smaller membership would function more efficiently. The senate in recent years has usually done better work than the house, largely because there are fewer senators, and they are thus able to handle the same sort of business more simply and directly. It has been the experience of dozens of American cities that their local affairs are better cared for by a small group of councilmen or commissioners than by the large councils of yore. Business organizations have learned the superiority of small boards of directors over large ones.

The house might have done worse. By taking full advantage of the census increase, and keeping the present unit of representation, it might have added enough new members to raise the total from 435 to more than 500. By raising the unit of representation from 211,000 to 219,000 people per congressman, it increases the membership only to 433. That, however, is more than enough.

It is easy to sympathize with the motives of the present members. They could not have kept the membership to its present level without cutting down the representation in some states, which have lost slightly in

NORTHWEST NEWS

Educational Month

Bismarck, Dec. 22—February was designated as "Educational Month" by the educational commission of the State Teachers' association which met here with State Superintendent Miss Minnie Neilson.

Committees were formed to draft laws which will be asked of the coming legislature. One of these will pertain to powers and duties of county superintendents.

Because of a shortage of teachers the proposal of raising teachers' re-

quirements was postponed for the present.

The commission also went on record as asking for laws reclassifying public schools in the state for the obtaining of more equitable distribution of state money, and providing tuition funds. In regard to the latter it was pointed out that townships, especially where there are high schools are forced to educate children from other places.

Homemakers Week at "U" Farm

St. Paul, Dec. 22—Plans are practically completed for the annual farmers' and homemakers' week at University Farm, scheduled for the week beginning Jan. 3.

Farmers' associations will hold annual conventions at the same time. It is planned, including the convention of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association represents a \$350,000,000 industry in Minnesota, according to W. A. McKerron, of the bureau

of animal husbandry at the farm. A large number of subsidiary livestock organizations will meet.

There will be demonstrations in almost every department at the farm school each day.

G. N. to Make Improvements

Minot, Dec. 22—The Great Northern roundhouse in this city may be re-

moved to the outskirts and improvements to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars made in the yards, according to information here from St. Paul officials. Cramped conditions of the yards has prevented the company from complying with the law requiring a shed for the repair men. This is to be built next year.

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DROPS DEAD AS HE WAS AT WORK

Death Came Suddenly to James Christianson as He Worked at N. W. Paper Co. Mill

WORKED IN FINISHING ROOM
Had Been Employed by Company Past Two Years and Previously Worked in the Foundry

Death came suddenly to James Christianson, Northwest Paper Co. employe in the finishing room, who toppled over shortly after the day shift went to work this morning. There is no machinery in the finishing room, and Christianson was employed wrapping up rolls.

Two men saw him fall, and hastened to his side. He had taken a few steps and fallen face down on the floor. A doctor was summoned. A stroke is believed to have caused death, although to ascertain the exact cause, an autopsy may be held.

Coroner C. A. Nelson was called and found the facts as stated. Mr. Christianson was a single man, age 47, and has lived in Brainerd the past 15 years. The last ten years he had made his home with his brother-in-law, A. Arthur Ludwig of 508 Northeast Fourth Avenue. He had worked the past two years for the paper company and previously for the Parker & Topping Co. foundry in their churning room.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christianson of Merrillfield; four sisters Mrs. Christ Anderson of Duluth; Mrs. Ben Nelson of Silvis, Illinois; Mrs. Emil Engstrom of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. A. Ludwig of Brainerd; a brother Nels Christianson of Merrillfield; a half-brother Andrew Nelson of Brainerd.

Mr. Christianson was a member of the Eagles lodge and Homestead No. 1601 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. No funeral arrangements have been announced, as it will be necessary to first communicate with all the relatives.

* **BRAINERD'S OLDEST** *
* **STORIES TODAY** *
* A peculiar accident happened *
* on Oak and 13th streets this *
* afternoon. W. C. Behme, liv- *
* ing 10 miles east of town, was *
* driving in on Oak street in his *
* driver and passed a load of hay *
* on the narrow cement paving. *
* As he passed the hay the driver's *
* rear wheel picked up a *
* cobblestone as big as your fist *
* and kicked it through Bredenberg's *
* plate glass window. *
* There was no insurance on the *
* plate glass as Mr. Bredenberg *
* figured the cost of insurance *
* was high and had not renewed *
* it a few days ago. The rock *
* crashed through the glass with *
* the noise of a gun. *

MRS. SARAH J. OLSON

Passed Away Tuesday Morning from Paralysis—Funeral Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Sarah J. Olson, age 60, passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 21 after a sudden attack of paralysis, this being the first attack she had ever had. It was a shock to all who knew her.

She was born in Norway, Feb. 2, 1860. She emigrated to America 35 years ago and has resided in this county ever since.

She leaves seven children to mourn her sudden death, Mrs. Ida Oakes, Mrs. Geo. Leitner and Miss Mabel Olson of this city; Mrs. Boyd Hamilton and Mrs. Geo. Way of Flint, Michigan; Mrs. J. L. Brown of Superior, Wis. and Arthur J. Olson of Oakes, North Dakota; also two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Norway, Mrs. Severi Olson of Ironton and two brothers, Severi and Henry Jackson of Seattle, Washington. A son, Gilbert Olson passed away just six weeks ago.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon 3 o'clock from the Swedish Mission church, Rev. P. G. Fallquist officiating. Friends may view the remains at the Whitney undertaking parlors Friday morning.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Brainerd fire department for the excellent work done at the time of the Knights of Columbus home fire. We, as tenants living on the second floor, appreciate their good work and wish to publicly thank them.

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BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

ELKS CLUB ROOMS ARE VERY PLEASING

First Day of Formal Opening Brings Many Elks, Ladies and Friends to the Rooms

AFTERNOON HOURS 1 TO 5 P. M.
Tea and Wafers Served to Elks, Their Ladies and Their Friends—
Check Room Busy

The Elks club rooms, third floor of the Citizens State bank block, were formally opened to Elks, their ladies and friends, from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Tea and wafers were served. Local Elks and their wives were at the room to greet visitors.

As many were shopping in the city, a check room was added for their convenience, the dining room having been utilized for that purpose. Out of town Elks, their ladies and friends, were numerous.

All were pleased with the new furniture and furnishings and the many conveniences afforded. It has been a busy week in Elksdom, starting on Monday night with the entertainment and dance; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with the formal opening of the club rooms; Friday morning and afternoon with the Elks Christmas entertainment free for 2,000 kiddies of 14 and under. Tonight an Elks' committee will be busy at the New Park theatre sacking candy and other goodies to be given free to the children on Friday.

The spirit of Elksdom is certainly alive and throbbing in Brainerd and doing its part to bring good cheer to many.

BIG FEAST FOR ALL THE KIDDIES

New Park Theatre Announces Program of Pictures for Friday Morning and Afternoon

ELKS COMMITTEE ASSISTS THEM

Large Donations of Candy and Other Goodies Made by Elks and Business Houses

Friday, December 24, is to be a red letter day in the history of Brainerd kiddies of 14 and under.

On that day the Elks' committee will give a free show and goodies to all children of those ages. There will be the entertainment of the morning and the one of the afternoon and preparations are under way to entertain 2,000 kiddies.

The New Park theatre, through F. S. Workman and Clyde E. Parker, both Elks, will give the free show and the films secured are all for children, as follows:

"Johnny Get a Permit", comedy.
"Turtles of All Lands", a scenic of educational value.
"Me and My Dog", a short tale of a dog.
"Twinkle, Twinkle", a comedy.
"One Best Pet", a Chester comedy.
If there is anything the children like it's a comedy and they will have lots of it here.

The Elks house and social committee got Elks and other business men to donate candies, etc., and the committee will soon be busy sacking up each kiddie's quota for distribution Friday. There will be a Christmas tree and a real, live Santa Claus, and spread the news, kids, it's all going to be free.

When the kiddies march to the New Park Friday morning and afternoon they will equal in numbers the Crusaders of old days or the American Expeditionary force of present day.

As one old-timer expressed it: "My but you kids ought to be happy. No body ever gave us anything free like that when I was small".

JULOTTA SERVICES

To be Observed at 6 O'Clock Christmas Morning in the Clara Lutheran Church

"Julotta" services will be held in Clara Lutheran church at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The Sunday school program will be given on Sunday evening.

Westerholm-Erikson

The marriage of Miss Hulda Westerholm and John Erikson, both of Brainerd, took place at the parsonage of the Clara Lutheran church Wednesday morning, Rev. E. G. Carlson officiating.

They were attended by Miss Esther Anderson and E. W. Westerholm. The couple will make their home in Brainerd.

Bible School Christmas Tree
The Bible school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A program is being arranged to be given by the



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Permit us to remind you that the following are most appropriate and appreciated Christmas gifts; that our store will give you just the service you will want and that these will be found at reasonable prices.

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Wool Dress Goods \$1.30 to \$9.00 the yard.	Dress Silks \$2.00 to \$5.00 the yard.	Bar Pins 35c to \$1.00.	Georgette Waist Crepes \$2.50 and \$3.00 the yard.	Kimona Silks \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95 the yard.
Fancy Bath Towels \$1.00 and \$1.85 each.	Women's Felt Slippers \$2.19 to \$3.39 the pair.	Knit Caps 25c to \$1.00 each.	Infant's Carriage Robes \$4.25 and \$5.95 each.	Silk Kimonas \$9.50 to \$24.00 each.
Table Linens \$3.49 the yard.	Bath Robe Blankets \$6.25 each.	Silk Waists \$6.75 to \$20.00 each.	Kid Gloves \$2.95 to \$7.95 the pair.	Knit Scarfs \$6.75 to \$11.75 each.
Silk Combinations \$4.75 to \$7.00 each.	Women's Neckwear \$1.00 to \$2.90 each.	Silk Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.85 the pair.	Petticoat Silks \$2.00 the yard.	Childs' Sweater Sets \$6.75 to \$11.95 each.
Child's Felt Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.75 the pair.	Men's Smoking Sets \$6.98 and \$9.75.	Boudoir Caps 65c to \$2.00 each.	Lisle Hosiery 75c to \$1.00 the pair.	Fine Bed Spreads \$3.50 to \$8.75 each.
Wool Bed Blankets \$14.75 to \$17.95.	Victrola Records 85c to \$3.50 each.	Silk Camisoles \$2.25 to \$4.00.	Shirting Silks \$2.75 the yard.	Down Comforters \$17.50 each.
Child's Skating Sox \$1.39 the pair.	Knitted Gauntlet Gloves \$1.69 to \$2.00 the pair.	Silk Gowns \$7.75 to \$22.50 each.	Boston Bags \$3.59 and \$5.50 each.	Ginghams for Dresses 27 1/2c to 45c.
Infant's Silk Hosiery \$1.25 the pair.	Philippine Undermuslins \$4.35 to \$4.49 each.	Pyralin Ivory 35c to \$15.00 the piece.	Silk Hosiery \$1.89 to \$2.90 the pair.	Shopping Baskets \$1.39 to \$3.50 each.
Women's Hand Bags \$3.50 to \$10.95 each.	Childs' Gingham Dresses 69c to \$5.50 each.	Handkerchiefs 17 1/2c to \$1.25 each.	40-Inch Charmeuse \$3.00 and \$3.50 the yard.	Victrolas \$25.00 to \$275.00.
"Blue" Lunch Cloths \$2.98 to \$3.50 each.	Knitted Gauntlet Mittens \$1.69 to \$2.00 the pair.	Woolen Hosiery 75c to \$3.25 the pair.	Fancy Wool Hose \$2.25 to \$5.25 the pair.	Glove Certificates \$2.95 to \$7.95.
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little folks under the leadership of Mrs. George A. Tracy and Mr. F. Wilson consisting of songs and recitations. All parents of the children are invited and all members of the church and congregation.

It is hoped that class may enroll 100% present. Let everyone try to make this a happy occasion. Do not forget to bring our special generous offering for the hungry children of Europe. Let us all help to make Christmas mean something to them. There are three and a half million folks across the sea who need food and clothing and if we do not help to feed and clothe them it will not be done. Come all and enjoy the evening together.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain
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Cattle—Receipts 2500; market more active.
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308 Votes—MISS IDA PETERSON, 1210 E. Oak St.
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FRIEND OR CURSE?

Both Designations Have Been
Bestowed on Sleep.

Truth Is That the Hours of Slumber
Can Be Made Subservient to
the Firm Will.

Sleep, at the right time, is one of man's foremost friends and benefactors; at the wrong time it is a curse, for it comes as the paralyzing incubus upon his hand and his mind when he should be broad awake and at his work, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

It is a solemn thing to think about, that if we average eight hours of every twenty-four in slumber we are in the Land of Nod for a third of our whole term on earth. At this rate the man who lives to the age of 60 has spent twenty years in bed.

It has made some active spirits irate against nature and the established order that they should have to spend so much time unconscious and unproductive; the idleness has irked them; and burning the candle at both ends in their defiance of physiological laws they have generally paid for it. The rule is that we rest not that we may form habits of sloth and self-indulgence, but that we may find recreation and recuperation for the day that follows night—the day that tests our mettle, and urges to endeavor. Sleep is supposed to send us back into the fray clear eyed, serene, corroborated. "I climb when I lie down," said that poet of the mystics, Henry Vaughan, and by it he meant that his finite mortality had risen star by star till it laid hold upon infinity. The apparent humility was an aspiration. He stood at heaven's gate not by the pride of life, not by self-assertion, not by being egocentric, but in the mortification of vanity and with all "chastening and subduing of the soul."

Mark Twain and Robert Louis Stevenson were two of no small number of writers who wrote in bed because of the comfortable relaxation and the seclusion. The wits of neither were benumbed, and you could not call either of these prolific and successful authors lazy. But it does not follow that their mimic in respect to a recumbent posture for authorship will succeed in copying their happy graces in the way of a literary style.

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Fordson

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